Amber warning
Snow & Ice

Between
15:00 Thu 9 Mar 2023 and
04:00 Fri 10 Mar 2023

Periods of heavy snow causing disruption to travel and impacts on infrastructure.

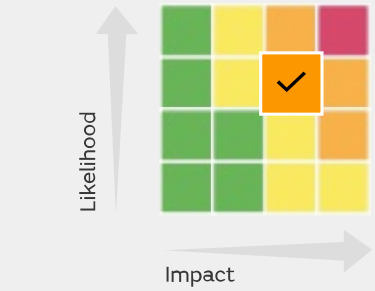
What to expect

- Travel delays on roads are likely, stranding some vehicles and passengers
- Some delays and cancellations to bus, rail and air travel are likely
- There is a good chance that some rural communities could become cut off
- Power cuts are likely and other services, such as mobile phone coverage, may be affected
- Injuries from slips and falls are likely on icy surfaces

Further details

Periods of snow are expected to develop for much of Northern Ireland into early afternoon, becoming heavy and persistent across the warning area. Strong easterly winds will accompany the snow, leading to atrocious travel conditions, especially, but not exclusively over higher ground.

4-8 cm of snow is likely away from immediate coasts, with 10-20 cm possible over higher ground. Significantly deeper snow drifts are possible. Snow should begin to ease by the early hours of Friday, before clearing to the east. Temperatures will fall quickly under clearing skies, leading to the risk of icy conditions developing.



Medium likelihood of medium impacts

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